Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER **SONYAK 3.9-157 CIP** Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 2621 10/029,903-Conf. #5119 December 21, 2001 H. Q. Dang Applicant(s): Motoki Kato INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS, PROGRAM AND Invention: RECORDING MEDIUM TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number After Previously **Extra Claims** Amendment Present Rate Paid **Total Claims** 12 20 Х Independent 7 9 Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: **Small Entity** x | Large Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 in the amount of \$ A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. x The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 12-1095 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: February 13, 2009 Bruno Polito Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 38,580 LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG, KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP 600 South Avenue West Westfield, New Jersey 07090 (908) 518-6386 I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. (Bruno Polito) Dated: February 13, 2009 Signature:

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AMENDMENT

Dear Madam:

In response to the official action mailed October 17, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.